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HARLES by the grace of GOD, King of great Britaine, France and Ireland:

Defender of the Faith &c. To Our Loveds

Messengers

Our Shireffs in that part conjunctly and severally specially constitute greeting, Forasmekle as WEE ha-
ving by diverse Acts and Proclamations made and published heretofore, given signification of Our
royall and princely intention and desire to haue all the Teynds of this Kingdome, to bee sat-
tled on the persons of the Heretours of Lands, for avoyding of the oppression alledged bee some
of them to flowe from the rigour of their Teynd-masters, and to give vnto the titulars and Teynd-
masters due satisfi-
cation for their rightes according to the nature and quality thereof, WEE were
pleased for the better furtherance and advancement of this great and good worke to cause a Submi-
ssion bee drawne vpon by Our Advocats, which wee intended should have beene subscribed by the whole
buyers and sellers of Teynds within this Our Kingdome. To the intent, Wee might the more formal-

ly proceed to Our Royall determination vpon the matters contained in the said Submission. And Commissioners were appoynted
throughout the whole Shirefdomes of this Our Kingdome, for receaving of the Subscriptions of the Teynd-sellers and Teynd-buy-
ers to the double of the Submission forsaide. Wherein although the persons entrusted with that businesse discharged their dueties,
and made a tymous report of their diligence. Yet it is vnderstood that numbers of persons as well buyers as sellers of Teyndes
haue not subscribed the said Submission and haue thereby given vnto Us just occasion to neglect and oversee them in Our gracious
and Royall fauour intended for their satisfactions. And whereas some doubts were conceaved that the inheritourstackel-men and
Rentallers of Teynds set vnto them or their predecessours by the Arch-bishops and Bishops or their predecessours and by others be-
neficed persons which are not of cure, were not subject to the generall course intended be Vs in the matter of the Teynds for the vni-
versall good of all Our Subjectes, WEE were pleased for clearing of such mistakings and doubts by Our Letter directed to Our
Commissioners anent the Surrenders and Teynds, to giue signification of our Royall pleasure, that our purpose and intention in the
matter of the Teyndes is generall for the whole Teyndes of the Kingdome of whatsomever nature or quality they bee. And there-
fore Our said Commissioners according to Our direction have ordainde and ordaines that the whole Teynd-sellers and Teynd-buy-
ers of this Our Kingdome, who have not as yet subscribed the said Submission shall subscribe the same at the heid-burgh of Our
Shirewherethey dwell in presence of Our Shireff of the Shire or his lawfull Deputs, whom Our said Commissioners have nomi-
nat and appoynted to receave the said subscriptions vpon the dayes particularly vnderwritten. That is to say, The Teynd-sellers,
and Teynd-buyers within Our Shirefdomes of *Edinburgh* principall, and within Our Constabulary of *Haddington, Berwick, Roxburgh,
Selkirke, Peebles, Linlithgow, Strivling, Clakmanan, Fyfe, Kinross, Perth* and Our Stewartries of *Strathern and Menzie* vpon
tuesday the third day of *Februaire* nextcome, and vpon the fourth fifth and sixt dayes immediatly subsequent. And all the Teynd-
sellers and Teynd-buyers within Our Shirefdomes of *Lanark, Dumfriess, Wigton, Air, Renfrew and Dumbarton*, Our Stewar-
tries of *Kirkcudbright and Anandale* and Our Baileries of *Kyle Carrike and Cunningham* vpon tuesday the tenth day of the said
Moneth of *Februaire* nextcome, and vpon the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth dayes of the said Moneth thereafter. And
all the Teynd-buyers and Teynd-sellers within Our Shirefdomes of *Forfar, Kincarne, Aberdeine, Banff, Elgine, Forres, Narnie, In-
verness, and Cromartie, Argyle and Tarbat*, vpon tuesday the seventeenth day of the said Moneth of *Februaire*, nextcome, and vpon the
aughteenth, nineteene, twenty and twenty one dayes of the said Moneth immediatly thereafter.



OUR WILL IS heretofore, and Wee charge you straitly and commands that incontinent these Our letters seene, Ye
passe and in our Name and authoritie command and charge the whole Shireffs of this our Kingdome and their
lawfull Deputs, to attend and awaite at the head Burrowes of Our Shyres where they beare office vpon the
dayes respective aboue-specified without intermission. And there to receave the subscriptions of all such teynd-
buyers and Teynd-sellers as shall come thair to offer their subscriptions to the Submission forsaide. Which
Submission shall be marked on the back by the Clerke of Our Commission. Testifying that it is a just and true
double of that Submission drawne vpon by Our Advocat as Our said Shireffs and their Deputs will answere to Vs
and Our Counsell vpon their obedience, and vnder the paine to be called, conueened and censured therefore accor-

dingly. And to the intent, that all Our Subjects as well buyers as sellers of teyndes may haue tymous advertisement and intimation made vnto
them of the dyets particularly abovewritten appoynted vnto them for subscribing of the said Submission. That yee in Our Name
and Authority command and charge the Moderatours of the whole Presbyteries within this our Kingdome, to give strait com-
mand and direction to every Minister of the severall Kirkes within their Presbytrie to cause the Reader of the Kirke, where there is
a Reader, and failyeing thereof, that the Minister himselfe make publicke intimation from the Pulpit vpon a Sunday before noone
at the ordinar tyme of Proclamation of bandes of Mariage, that such dayes are appoynted to the sellers and buyers of teyndes within
Our Shirefdomes, Stewartrie Bailerie where the presbytrie lyes, for subscribing of the said Submission in presence of Our Shireff or
his lawfull Deput. And to warne all the Teynd-buyers and teynd-sellers within their Parishes respective to make their adresse to
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Per actum D. Commissionis prædict.

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